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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Zuckermann *et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 10/025,423

FILED: December 18, 2001

FOR: **OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TRANSFECTION  
SCREENING METHOD**

EXAMINER: Wessendorf, T.

ART UNIT: 1639

Confirmation No. 6469

**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed March 26, 2003 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Also enclosed herein is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copies of cited references, and a check for the fee of \$180.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.



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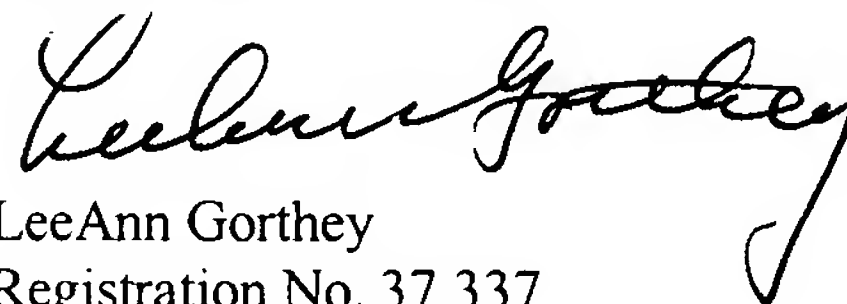
Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
  - ☒ An Amendment
  - ☒ A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of all cited references.
  - ☒ A Check in the amount of \$180 covering the fee due.
2. Entity Status
  - ☒ Large Entity is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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